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NOTE OFF TO MEXICO CALLS ALL TO PEACE

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BORDER YET UNEASY

President Makes Discovery
That Recent Troubles Were
Result of a Plot.

BULLETIN.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, August 14.—Men directing armed movements in Mexico, whether political or military chiefs, should agree to meet to exchange ideas and determine the fate of the country and from such action there would undoubtedly result the strong and unyielding agreement requisite for the creation of a provisional government and the adoption of the first steps necessary to the constitutional reconstruction of the country. Such was the content of the note made public tonight, signed by Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American representatives and sent to all who possess political or military power in Mexico. A reply is asked within ten days. The signers offer their services as mediators.

Border Trouble a Plot?

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, August 14.—The recent Mexican flurry was a plot to stampede the United States into war; the President uncovered the plot today. The identity of the plotters was not revealed. An investigation is being made. Part of the scheme was to make border trouble as the conference of the representatives from this country and the Latin-American republics was in progress. The White House has been aware for several years that certain interests have been desirous of precipitating trouble between the United States and Mexico.

Plans to Reconquer Texas.

By United Press.
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., August 14.—Carranza plans to reconquer from the United States all territory lost by Mexico in 1847, if a written statement of a prisoner taken in the border raid is to be believed. The statement made to the sheriff and Captain Armstrong of the Twelfth Infantry was: "At Nopal the Chief read a paper to the soldiers, saying that the object of the expedition was to reclaim all lands taken from Mexico by the United States."

Governor Ferguson stated today that the border situation is improved. He will not call out the state troops.

Another Border Raid Expected.

By United Press.
LAREDO, Tex., August 14.—Eighty Mexican bandits under Cabrera are concentrating between Zapata and Rio Grande City ninety miles from here. American cowboys are preparing to aid the Fourteenth Cavalry if an attack is made.

Brownsville Awaits Attack.

By United Press.
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., August 14.—Though the developments of the last few days have indicated a lull along the Rio Grande, the city tonight is gripped with fear of the repetition of last Sunday's spectacular raiding. Reports of raiding and reports of a battle at Santa Marie today served to strengthen the belief that a big raid may be on the books.

More Troops to Brownsville.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, August 14.—General Bliss, acting chief of staff, tonight confirmed the report from Houston, Tex., that the Twenty-sixth Infantry has been ordered from Texas City to Brownsville. The residents of the Brownsville section are alarmed. "The additional troops are being sent to reassure them," he said.

British Take Turk Trenches.

By United Press.
PARIS, August 14.—After violent attacks, the British captured the Turkish trenches at Saribari and obtained strong foothold in the Ariburne region. The British took 600 prisoners. Artillery aided in the attacks.

Germans Sink Another Steamer.

LONDON, August 14.—The British steamer Cairo has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was landed.

CAPITOL GOING WELL, HE SAYS

E. W. Stephens Returns From Commission Meeting at Jefferson City.

E. W. Stephens, chairman of the State Capital Commission, who returned yesterday from a meeting at Jefferson City, reports that work on Missouri's new capitol is progressing satisfactorily. He expects the whole building to be under roof by December 1. Of course, this does not include the dome nor the finishing of the interior work.

Mr. Stephens says that the stone work on the wings up to one story is finished, and that there is now enough stone on the ground to finish them up to the cornices. The architect, Egerton Swarthout, is much pleased with the progress of the work.

The board arranged for work to begin on the terrace, the coal house and the sewers. They discussed the fixtures and furniture for the interior of the building. The board also paid bills which had accumulated since the last session.

Mr. Stephens said that about one fourth of the 3,000,000 which it is estimated the building will cost already has been expended.

SLAVS ESCAPE TRAPS

Masterly Retreat Brings Armies Safe From Germans, Claims Petrograd.

By United Press.

LONDON, August 14.—The most masterly retreat in the history of the world is carrying the Russians back upon the Kovno-Brestlitovsk line with their armies intact and lacking only ammunition to begin a new offensive when the Germans are exhausted.

Official dispatches from Berlin tonight contained the admission that the Slavs have escaped the Warsaw trap by which von Hindenburg hoped to surround whole armies. Despite furious attacks in the north, the Germans have been unable to bend in the Russian right wing. In the south, General Mackensen appears to be halted about forty miles south of Brestlitovsk.

Berlin tonight claimed the capture of Ostrolenka.

Eastern Campaign Closing.

By United Press.
BERLIN, August 14.—The second phase of the Eastern campaign is closing, with the giving ground of the Russian center. There is little resistance in the retreat on the Kovno-Brestlitovsk line, Kovno is being subjected to a terrible assault by von Hindenburg. Von Mackensen is pressing upon Brestlitovsk with heavy blows.

It is believed that operations against the Russians will be completed in a few weeks. It is not thought that the Germans will march on Petrograd, the opinion being that the Germans already have dealt the Russians a blow from which they cannot recover before the Allies are forced into peace negotiations.

Report Sinks a German Cruiser.

By United Press.
LONDON, August 14.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times reports that a German cruiser was sunk, and several warships damaged in an engagement with the Russians near Cesel Thursday. The Germans were attempting to bottle up the Russians in order to transport troops to the Gulf of Riga.

Submarines Sink Four Vessels.

By United Press.
LONDON, August 14.—Four of the crew of the Princess Caroline, the 796-ton steamer which was sunk today by a submarine, were lost, according to advices received here tonight. Other ships sunk are the Glasgow, the steamer Cairo and the fishing smack Amethyst.

Turkish Poets to See Real War.

By United Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, August 14.—The Turkish war minister today ordered that the leading writers and poets be taken on a tour with the battleships to the Dardanelles for the purpose of inspiration and to send waves of patriotism sweeping Turkey. Later they will spend several weeks in the trenches.

Munition Factory Bombarded.

By United Press.
PARIS, August 14.—A French cruiser destroyed the Wagner works at Jaffa, on the coast of Palestine. The bombardment was ordered because the Wagners were manufacturing arms and ammunition and building warships for the Turks.

ADVENTISTS' MEETING WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

Afternoon Session Will Consider Resolutions Favoring Prohibition.

LOCAL MEN TO TALK

Dr. P. T. Magan Will Give Last Address on Significance of the War.

The meetings of the Seventh Day Adventists will close tonight with a lecture by Dr. Percy T. Magan on "The War in Europe and Its Prophetic Significance." This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, there will be a special Rev. C. C. Grimes of the Broadway temperance meeting at which the Methodist Church, E. C. Clinckscales and others will speak.

The following resolution favoring prohibition will be offered for the approval of the congregation:

"Whereas, The advocates of temperance fail to do their whole duty unless they exert their influence, by precept and example, by voice and pen and vote, in behalf of prohibition and total abstinence, therefore be it

"Resolved, that this question receive due attention at our campmeeting and that our people everywhere prepare for united and effective action whenever the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic shall be submitted to a vote of the people in the respective communities in which they reside, and that our people be encouraged to circulate our splendid temperance literature on this subject.

"Resolved, that we place ourselves on record as favoring the national prohibition of the liquor traffic as the most effective measure for the elimination of this national curse."

Prof. H. A. Morrison, president of Union College, near Lincoln, Neb., estimates that there are about 130,000 Seventh Day Adventists in the world today, and between 7,000 and 8,000 more are coming in each year.

This college now has about 400 students, with a faculty of twenty-five to thirty teachers. About 185 former pupils are now missionaries in foreign fields, and 1,500 others are in missionary work elsewhere.

"The church and state should always be separate," Professor Morrison says. "There are no Christian nations speaking in the strict sense. Where church and state are separate, the church is religious and the state is governmental.

"Sometimes boys come to our college to break themselves of the tobacco habit, since no smoking is tolerated there.

"Most of our people do not smoke or drink liquors. Our diet is principally vegetarian, though occasionally some of our people do eat some meat. No pork is ever eaten, because of scientific and Biblical reasons.

"Neither do we believe in war," he added.

Time to Start "Kazan."

That is, if you haven't begun already to read and keep up with the masterly animal story by James Oliver Curwood, now running in this newspaper. It's too good to miss. The synopsis will be published for a few days more, in order to leave some hope for late starters. "Now am de time."

COUNTY'S CROPS PROMISE WELL, DECLARE FARMERS

Farmers in Columbia yesterday believed that the corn crop in Boone county this year will be nearly twice as good as last. The uplands and hills, where most of the crop is, will produce the best corn since the floods of 1903, they say. Most persons believe that when a flood kills the river bottom crops, times will be hard. This is not so, say the farmers, for in this county only 5 per cent of the land is in the bottoms and the other 95 per cent is in hills and uplands. The wet weather this year will make some ground yield 30 bushels of corn to the acre, where heretofore it has yielded hardly enough for silage.

H. R. Frink, who lives outside of Hallsville, was in Columbia yesterday. He said that the upland crop of corn there would be fine. A piece of his land that, a month ago, did not look like it would be worth more than \$1 an acre probably will yield 20 bushels to the acre now. He believes that

DIRECTORS CALL FAIR A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Although Accounts Are Not Made Out, an Even Break Is Expected.

HORSES TAKEN AWAY

Several Stables Go to Callaway County Exhibition at New Bloomfield.

Although all the accounts of the Boone County Fair of 1915 have not been rendered, the board of directors of the fair association are sure that the fair was a financial success as well as a success in the way of exhibits and attendance.

The fair officials have been busy since Friday settling up accounts and will not know definitely until tomorrow just how the financial end of the association stands. Although the object of the fair is not to make money, it is necessary that each year it pay for itself.

That this year's fair was the "best ever," is the opinion of the business men and townspeople of Columbia and also of the farmers of Boone County. Crowds were in Columbia all week and business men report a satisfactory increase in receipts for the four fair days.

Little Work For Police.

Although Columbia entertained more visitors last week than during any week of the summer, and entertained them at a time when it usually makes work for the officers of the law, there was little or no trouble during the fair. P. T. King, deputy sheriff, said yesterday that the crowds were the most orderly that he had ever seen. A few bootleggers were arrested, but Columbia has her illicit vendors of liquor even when there are no fairs.

Columbia's entries in the show rings at the fair showed up well against the competition from outside the county. E. D. Moore's stables took more premium money than those of any other exhibitor. Most of the horsemen left town yesterday. The stables of E. D. Moore, Blades and Holman of Holliday, Mo., and Houchin and Anderson, Jefferson City, Mo., were taken to New Bloomfield, Mo., for the Callaway County Fair, which will be held this week.

Plans for the Boone County Fair for next year will be made as soon as the election of the board of directors by stockholders of the association is made. The members of the board this year are: President, W. H. Thompson; vice-president, B. J. Brown; secretary, R. L. Hill; treasurer, L. D. Shobe; Everett King, T. H. Murry, John H. Glenn, E. G. Davis, A. J. Estes, W. J. Carter, J. M. Batterton, J. L. Lynes and Dr. Lloyd Simpson.

Other Awards at the Fair.

Awards at the fair which have not been announced: Miller and Edwards, proprietors of the Sunnyslope truck farm, were awarded the Columbia Commercial Club cup for the best exhibit of farm products. The cup must be won three years in succession by one person before becoming a permanent property. The two prizes offered by the department of animal husbandry of the University of Missouri for the foals sired by Honorable, their imported Percheron stallion, were awarded as follows: First prize, C. P. Pigg; second prize, J. M. Jones. W. T. Wasel, a student in the College of Agriculture, was the judge.

THE WEATHER

(Report issued Saturday morning.)
For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather Sunday, but probably no rain; not much change in temperature.
For Missouri: Partly cloudy Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

As a rule cloudiness prevailed Saturday morning in the United States and Southern Canada. The precipitation, however, was in the form of local showers, at widely scattered points; except a heavy fall at Dodge City, Kan., and Shawneeport, Ia., amounts were light to moderate. Temperatures are remarkably uniform, but continue somewhat under the seasonal average in all sections.

In Columbia more or less cloudiness will prevail at times but no rain is expected during the next 36 hours or more.

CALENDAR.

August 16.—Chautauqua, afternoon: Castellucci's Italians, concert.
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August 17.—Chautauqua, afternoon: Hortense Creede and Helen Hadley.
August 17.—Chautauqua, evening: Robert Parker Miles, and Helen Hadley and Hortense Creede.
August 17 and 18.—Rural School Teachers' County Association, and Annual School Boards Convention.
August 18.—Chautauqua, afternoon: Dunstan's Opera Singers, and E. J. Powell.
August 18.—Chautauqua, evening: Dunstan's Opera Singers, and Willard Gorton.
August 19.—Chautauqua, afternoon: The Russian Quartette, and Morton Pemberton.
August 19.—Chautauqua, evening: The Russian Quartette, and Dr. Euclid B. Rogers.
August 20.—Chautauqua, afternoon: The Klitties Band, popular concert.
August 20.—Chautauqua, evening: The Klitties Band, featuring Scotch ballads and folk dances.
August 21.—Chautauqua, afternoon: The Handel Choir, and Dr. E. J. Sias.
August 21.—Chautauqua, evening: The Handel Choir in a sacred, operatic and popular program.
August 22.—Chautauqua, afternoon: The Castle Square Entertainers, and Vice President Thomas E. Marshall.
August 22.—Chautauqua, afternoon: The DeKoven Male Quartette, and Judge Frank P. Sadler.
August 23.—Chautauqua, evening: The DeKoven Male Quartette.

ITALIANS WILL OPEN FIRST DAY PROGRAM

Columbia Chautauqua for 1915 Will Begin Musically Tomorrow Afternoon.

LECTURER AT NIGHT

H. V. Adams on List for Second Session—Ticket Sale Under Way.

Castellucci's Italians, in a concert program, will open the first session of the Columbia Chautauqua for 1915 on the Stephens College campus at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. They will provide all the entertainment for the afternoon.

In the evening, the Italians will give the prelude. Then will come H. V. Adams, who will deliver the first lecture.

During the week, August 16 to 23, the musical performances of Castellucci's Italians, Dunstan's Opera Singers, the Handel Choir, the Russian Quartette, De Koven's Male Quartette and the Castle Square Entertainers will be offered among the lectures of such men as Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President of the United States, Judge Frank P. Sadler of Chicago, Robert Parker Miles, H. V. Adams, the Rev. Euclid B. Rogers, E. J. Powell and Morton H. Pemberton, the Boone county humorist.

W. H. Nation, who will be platform manager of the chautauqua, arrived in town yesterday morning. N. H. Trimble, the secretary, called a meeting of the chautauqua committee yesterday noon and the final arrangements were made for the opening.

The meeting made further arrangements for boosting the sale of tickets. The ministers at the churches will call attention to the chautauqua in making their announcements. Men at each of the churches have been appointed to sell the tickets. D. A. Robnett has been appointed to the Christian Church, James W. Schwabe to the Broadway Methodist, John Schwabe to the Baptist Church and Elmer Windsor to the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church.

Speaking of the program, Mr. Nation said that Recimina, the tenor with the Dunstan's, sang with Melba and Nordica in the making of the Red Seal records for the Victor Talking Machine company. Miss Hettie Dimm, a well known New York light opera singer, also sings with the Dunstan's. "The work of Castellucci's Italians," Mr. Nation said, "has been received with the highest approval by all who have heard them. The seven men are musicians of great versatility."

In commenting on the lecture of E. J. Sias, who will speak in place of Doctor Driver, Mr. Nation said that his speech is a big boost for the old home town. Mr. Sias will talk on "Defending the Home Town."

Mr. Nation said that the children will not be neglected. Every morning and afternoon there will be a free children's chautauqua. Miss Myrtle Evans, a seventh grade teacher from Kansas City, will have charge of the children. She will conduct a story hour and will instruct them in hand work.

Mr. Trimble said that the fair has kept people from thinking about the chautauqua. The committee earnestly desires that all subscribers purchase their tickets at once in order that the committee may know where they stand before the chautauqua begins.

Gives Party at Circus.

Miss Mary Stewart entertained a party at the circus Friday night in honor of her guests Misses Virginia and Dorothy Maughs of Fulton. After the show the crowd went to the Stewart home on West Broadway, where refreshments were served. The following were present: Misses Dorothy and Virginia Maughs, Frances and Helen Mitchell, Sybil Whittle, Anna Pape, Helen Williams and Mary Stewart.

Sword Swallower Meets Accident.

Madame Rocelle, a sword swallower in the side show at the fairgrounds last week, hurt her acrophagus in swallowing a stove poker Thursday night. She was advised by a doctor to go to her home at Hermann, Mo., where she is known as Mrs. William Flake, and rest for a week.

New Telephone Directory Soon.

The new telephone directory for Columbia has just been delivered to the Columbia Telephone Company and will be distributed to subscribers this week.

BROWNS GO TO PARIS

Loss Today Would Drop Columbia Into Third Place In League.

THE LEAGUE STANDING, WIN OR LOSE Before today's games.—After today's games

	W. L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
Higbee	9	4.592	.714	.643
Columbia	9	6.600	.625	.563
Paris	7	5.583	.615	.538
Centralia	7	7.500	.533	.467
Mexico	5	9.357	.400	.333
Moberly	4	10.286	.333	.267

The Columbia Browns will leave for Paris, Mo., this morning, at 10:50 o'clock. A large following of Columbia fans is expected to go with the team. Many probably will motor over. The team probably will take automobiles from Centralia to Paris.

Bryant and Hill will stand up against the Paris battery of Waters and Dewey. Manager Charles Morris says that the new third baseman, George Taylor, formerly of the Tigers, will play in the game.

The other games in the league today will be: Centralia and Higbee, Mexico and Moberly. If Paris wins, the Browns will drop into third place. Higbee will still remain in first place, even if Centralia wins. By winning tomorrow the Browns will retain the second position.

Boom Started for Judge Harris.

Friends of Judge David H. Harris, of the thirty-fourth judicial district of Missouri, which includes Boone County, have started a boom for the judge for the appellate judgeship. Judge Harris is serving his first term as circuit judge. He was graduated from the University with the P.P. degree in 1886 and received his LL.B. in '87. His home is at Fulton.

Visits Here on Way to Fair.

Miss Lillian L. Swails of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Gould, 1508 Bass avenue. Miss Swails is on her way to San Francisco. She expects to return here in several weeks and motor to Indianapolis with Mr. and Mrs. Gould and their daughter.